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Oil Schemes/Projects of Gujarat

*626. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether various oil schemes/projects of Gujarat are pending with the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the date on which the proposals for these projects were received from the Government of Gujarat;

(d) the reasons for delay in clearing them; and

(e) the time by which these projects/schemes are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND):

(a) to (e): In the Central public sector, the following projects pertaining to Gujarat are at various stages of consideration:

	Name of the Project	*Estimated Cost*	*Facilities proposed*
	1	*2*	*3*
i)	ONGC's project relating to the Development of Gandhar Field (Phase II).	Rs. 1245.62 crores including foreing exchange component of Rs. 428.34 crores.	Drilling and completion of 203 additional development wells; installation of oil and gas surface facilities, handling and separation facilities, pressure maintenance facilities by water and gas injections etc.
ii)	Expansion of Hazira Gas terminal of ONGC.	Rs. 923.90 crores including a foreign exchange component of Rs. 325.19 crores.	Expanding the processing capacity from 20 MMSCMD to 41 MMSCMD.
iii)	Kerosene Recovery Unit.	Rs. 52.95 crores including a foreign exchange component of Rs. 3.40 crores.	Recovery of Kerosene, from Natural Gas liquid.
iv)	Gas Processing Complex at Gandhar	Rs. 737.48 crores with a foreign exchange component of Rs. 129.51 crores.	Extraction of Kerosene, C_2/C_3 feed stock stock and LPG.
v)	IOC's project for the setting up of LPG import facilities at Kandla.	Rs. 145.65 crores including foreign exchange component of Rs. 21 crores.	Setting up of port handling facilities for the import of 600,000 tonnes per anum of LPG.

These projects have not been received from the Government of Gujarat. The projects are being processed as eruolitiously as possible. Requests for allocation of natural gas for projects relating to Gujarat received from time-to time are considered on merits.